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	MEMORANDUM FOR:	D/DCI/NI	
	SUBJECT:	State Department Request for Inter-Agency Assessment of the Situation in Jamaica	
25X1	1. We have been asked by the Department of State to prepare an intelligence community assessment of the situation in Jamaica. The terms of reference are attached. I believe that an Interagency Intelligence Memorandum would be an appropriate art form for this. Since I am leaving on vacation this afternoon, I am putting this responsibility into the hands of who will be sitting in for me as Acting NIO for Latin America during my absence.		
	2. I am making the following arrangements for the production of this assessment:		
25X1	a. The assessment will be drafted by of OCI and someone from shop in OER, with an additional contribution from a Soviet analyst in OCI.		25X1
	b. The terms of reference will be send to the "Latinos" (Latin American experts in the community) tomorrow.		
	c. The first draft will be distributed to the Latinos on Monday, 12 July.		
	d. A meeting of the Latinos will be held on 14 July to obtain their comments on the draft.		
	e. If there are no serious problems, the final version should be completed by Friday, 16 July 1976.		
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	Attachment: Terms of Reference (Jamaica Paper)		
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